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Description: ff. iii + 78 + i - Original brown calf over wooden boards; stamped with arabesques and emblems of the Paschal lamb; back repaired. - Written for Giovanni-Maria Visconti of Sforza, Duke of Milan ?; Trivulzio-Belgioioso-Trotti Collection, Milan, sold (1885) to Hoepli; sale by Leavitt, New York, (1888); Thomas Richardson, Boston; John Frederick Lewis, Philadelphia (obtained 1919). - De Ricci, vol. 2., no. 184; Free Library of Philadelphia; Descriptive Catalogue, p. 60, no. 54.

Notes: -Tipped onto the front flyleaf is a hand-ruled page of notes written in Italian in an eighteenth-century hand that describes the manuscript as being made for Giovanni Maria Visconti of Somma. On fl. 1r the coat of arms of the Sforza family.

Number of Parts: 2 - *Number of Images Available:* 5

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-78

Description: - Parchment - 221 x 155 mm - 1 column of 29 lines, ink ruling.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region:

City: Milan

Assigned Date: s. XV^{med}

Searchable Date Range: 1440 - 1460

Dated by scribe: Yes

Inscribed Date: 1444

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Scribe(s): Milano Borro

Script: Humanistic

Artist(s): Master of the Vitae Imperatorum

Other Decoration: 1 decorated initial with full inhabited border, 2 illuminated initials; red and blue three-line initials throughout.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1r-78r

Author: Brunus Aretinus, Leonardis

Language(s): Latin



f. 1r Initial V and inhabited border

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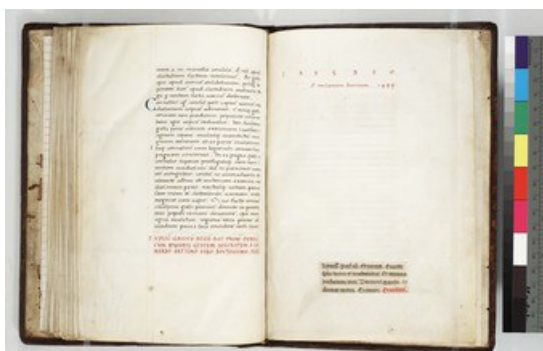
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ff. 51v-52r Initial F

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ff. 77v-78r Opening with end of text and scribe's signature

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Part 2: front flyleaves

Description: - Parchment - 221 x 155 mm

Country: Italy

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XV^{med}

Dated by scribe: Yes

Document: No

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1440 - 1460

Inscribed Date: 1444

Number of Scribes:

Text 1: ff. front flyleaves

Author: Leonardo Bruni

Title: De primo bello punico (On the first Punic War)

Title: Leonardi Aretini de Primo Bello Punico Liber Incipit Felicitus

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Vereor ne qui putent me antiqua nimium consecrari si commentaria primi punici o belli

Explicit: pauca loca excedere iussi sunt. Explicit Gallicum Bellum Post Primum Punicum cum Romanis Gestum Descriptum a Leonardo Aretino Viro Doctissimo Felicitur.



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